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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

International Application No.	:	PCT/EP00/00621
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Priority Date Claimed	:	January 26, 1999 (DE 19903001.4)
Title of Invention	:	PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROSCOPICALLY SMALL OBJECTS
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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. A copy of the cover sheet of the international application as published on August 3, 2000, under International Publication No. WO 00/45147 is attached hereto.
5. An English translation of PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/00621, as filed, is enclosed.
6. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
7. An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached to the Preliminary Amendment.
8. An Information Disclosure Statement and attached references are enclosed.
9. Calculation sheet, in duplicate, is attached.

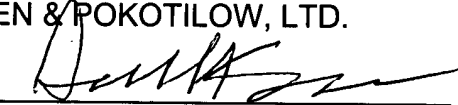
This application and items attached are being transmitted before the 30 month claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(1)(1)-(5):**

**Claims Fee**

	Claims Filed	Extra Claims	Rate	Calculation
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x270	

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE**

**\$ 896.00**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to counsel's deposit account:

1. 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) (filing fees)
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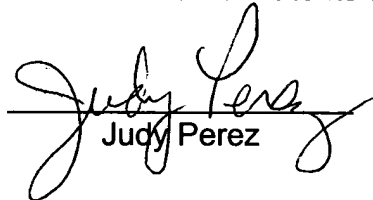
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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/EP99/10090, which includes the following:

1. Three (3) sheets of Transmittal Letter;
2. Calculation sheet, in duplicate;
3. Cover sheet of International Publication No. WO 00/45147;
4. English translation of the PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/00621, as filed.
5. Preliminary Amendment and attached Abstract; and
6. IDS with form PTO-1449 and cited references .
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